

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the telephone interview held January 30, 2004 between the Examiner and Mr. Treitler (one of Applicant's undersigned attorneys).

Applicant kindly acknowledges that claims 5-10 are allowed. Claims 1-10 are in this application.

By this amendment, the abstract, specification, and drawings are corrected to overcome objections raised thereto. In the drawings, Figures 3, 5, 8 and 9 have been amended to include the label --Prior Art--, and replacement sheets with the amended drawings are being submitted herewith.

As discussed during the January 30th interview, Applicant submits that claim 1 has been amended so to overcome the 112 rejection of claims 1-4.

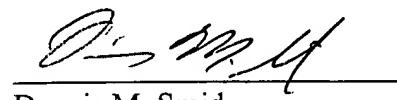
It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. An early notice to this effect is respectfully solicited.

Please charge any fees incurred by reason of this response to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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